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SUBJECT: FRAUDULENT SOLICITATION OF STUDENTS FOR HAITI'S MEDICAL
SCHOOL

1. HAITIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WARNED EMBASSY BY
DIPLOMATIC NOTE RECEIVED MARCH 12 THAT PERSONS UNKNOWN IN
THE US ARE CIRCULATING LEAFLETS SOLICITING STUDENTS TO APPLY
FOR A BOGUS "FOUR YEAR MEDICAL CURRICULUM IN ENGLISH" LEADING
TO A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE AT STATE UNIV. OF HAITI. LEAFLET
INVITES INTERESTED WOULD-BE MEDICAL STUDENTS TO MAIL IN APPLICATION
WITH CHECK FOR \$5.50 TO COVER COST OF BOGUS INFORMATION BULLETIN
ABOUT ALLEGED ENGLISH CURRICULUM PROGRAM TO:

UNIVERSITY OF HAITI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS
P.O. BOX 59-3503
AMF MIAMI, FLORIDA 33159

2. FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE CAUTIONED THAT STATE UNIVERSITY OF
HAITI DISCLAIMS ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PERSONS WHO
UNWITTINGLY SIGNED UP FOR THE BOGUS MEDICAL DEGREE PROGRAM,
WHICH WAS IN NO WAY AUTHORIZED OR ENCOURAGED BY ANY
BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY. IT REQUESTED USG HELP TO
PREVENT US CITIZENS FROM BEING MISLED BY THE UNAUTHORIZED
AND FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING, WHICH UNDERMINES THE UNIVERSITY'S
REPUTATION.

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3. COPY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND ATTACHED EXAMPLE OF LEAFLET

FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

4. ACTION REQUESTED - THAT IF POSSIBLE HEW PASS ALONG
HAITIAN GOVERNMENT'S WARNING TO US COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
KNOWN TO HAVE PRE-MED PROGRAMS FOR UNDERGRADUATES. ADVISE
IF LEGAL STEPS CAN BE TAKEN TO STOP THIS UNAUTHORIZED
SOLICITATION IN NAME OF STATE UNIV. OF HAITI FOR NON-EXISTENT
MEDICAL STUDY PROGRAM.
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